



# BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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*COMMISSIONER*

**May 20, 2009 MEETING**

**374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

### **MINUTES**

#### **Commissioners Present**

Steven Afriat, President  
Renée Campbell, Vice President  
Diana Wood, Secretary  
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

#### **County Representatives**

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel  
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector

#### **Absent Commissioners**

James Barger, Commissioner

#### **Guests**

Walter A. Martinez

#### **Commission Services Staff**

Twila Kerr  
Nyla Jefferson

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

**ACTION TAKEN:** MINUTES of May 13, 2009-Approved.

**Motion:** Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Vice President Campbell

**Abstentions:** Secretary Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Application for Body Art Establishment Business License ID #135645**

Walter A. Martinez  
Star Tattoo  
2787 East Del Amo Boulevard, K2  
Rancho Dominguez (Second District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collectors office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals and has a 2002 approved Conditional Use Permit from Department of Regional Planning. Mr. Martinez, applicant, stated that he is the only tatoo artist at the above-mentioned business and that he also does body piercing. He does spore testing on his equipment once a month as required by the Health Department and employs one staff person for the front office. Mr. Martinez stated that he has signs posted in his business stating that customers must be 18 years old and over for tatoo and body piercings. However, he will do ear piercing for customers under 18 years old with a parents consent.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the above-mentioned license.

**Motion:** Vice President Campbell seconded by Secretary Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

Discussion and Approval of Revisions to the Business License Commission's "Waiver to Appear" Form

The Commisison reviewed *Section 13. Waiver of Appearance of the Rules of Procedure for Business License Commission* and the *Waiver to Appear* form. The Commission would like the waiver to require the applicant to list the reasons they are unable to appear before the Commission.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the following revisions to the *Waiver to Appear* form:

- Add the words "for the following reasons stated below" and space for explanation why they are unable to appear before the Commission.

**Motion:** President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

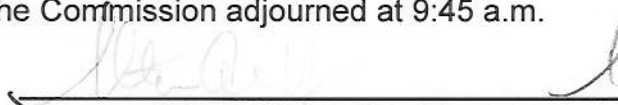
**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was none.

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:** The next meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2009.

**MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE**

**AGENDA:** The Commission requested a report from the State Board of Equalization and for the Sheriff's Licensing Detail to conduct an investigation of unlicensed street vendors on Whittier Boulevard in East Los Angeles.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

  
Steven Afriat, President